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Tue, Jan 7, 2020 at 4:03 PM

Hi Privacy :

Happy New Year!

I was able to find your e-mail in my inbox. We've been playing phone tag these past few weeks, but I thought it might be helpful to set up a time to chat.

Or you can relay your concerns to me directly through this e-mail address.

Please let me know when you're available and we can connect.

Thanks, and looking forward to connecting!

Best,
George



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Tue, Jan 7, 2020 at 7:10 PM

To: George Hakopiants <george.hakopiants@lacity.org>

Hi George! What with the holidays and so forth it was difficult connecting. Unfortunately this Christmas and New Years was absolutely the worst it's ever been with illegal fire works, the fact they were being sold on every street corner was probably why, I'm at a loss as to how this is completely ignored by law enforcement? Not only are the fire works a safety hazard but they were the kind that don't produce any sort of light show, it's just sounds like machine gun fire for several minutes at a time, and this continued on and off through out the night.

In addition to the constant noise of fireworks and parties with DJ's who use subwoofers in place of actual music, there are the homeless encampments that seem to be cropping up everywhere. They are dangerous and unsanitary and produce a ton of garbage. I constantly report these garbage piles to 311 but what is most concerning is ALL the broken glass everywhere!! Literally everywhere. There has been a broken fish tank with shattered glass all around it on one particular sidewalk that has been there for almost a year, I tried reporting it to 311 but there is no address at this site.

And lastly, my biggest concern with all the luxury high rises going up is the traffic, which is already a nightmare and that is about get even worse. We have no permit parking on most of the streets around the areas where the buildings are going up and no speed bumps on any of the streets either. There is one intersection on Catalina and 4th where the streets intersect in a way which is so dangerous because nobody can tell what direction anyone is planning to go in because 4th street stops at catalina and then starts again several feet from where it stopped... I don't know if that makes any sense I can take a picture when I'm over there, an easy solution would be to put in place a round about.

In any case I feel a lot of these issues could be solved by permit parking during certain hours for residents to lessen the loitering and not resident parkers. Also more speed bumps, and a closer look at the traffic issues in general in this area. Also a closer look at the sanitation efforts, and possibly citations for building owners who allow piles of broken glass and garbage to pile up outside their buildings.

Thank you for your time, I hope I can be of help in the future in making our community safer and aesthetically pleasing.

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Wed, Jan 8, 2020 at 11:14 AM

Hi Privacy ,

Thanks for this e-mail.

You mentioned a couple of things that I think would be beneficial to break down:

- **Speed humps:** This is a resident-led process that must begin by filling out the online portal found [here](#). I would save this link and add a calendar reminder because this portal will at 8:00 a.m. sharp on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 until the maximum number of requests that can be processed. These video The maximum number is 30, per Council District, by the way. You can read more about the [Speed Hump Program](#) and their criteria [here](#).
- **District Boundaries:** With regard to what happens on 4th Street, that I cannot comment on because our District on Catalina ends on 3rd Street. Anything south of that would be in [Council District 10](#), specifically, Jaime Hwang. She can be reached at jamie.hwang@lacity.org .
- **Fireworks/Crime:** This remains one of the most challenging quality-of-life issues for residents throughout the City of LA. This is primarily because neighboring cities do not have the same zero-tolerance policy for fireworks that the City of Los Angeles does, and it makes it easier for people to acquire them from nearby areas. Have you been connected to your Senior Lead Officer? If you have any tips as to who and where you think the fireworks may be coming from, it would be best for LAPD to be aware, given they are the leads in combatting illegal fireworks. Your Senior Lead Officer is Erik Bruner - he can be reached at 34620@lapd.online or 213-793-0774. If you and your neighbors would like, we can have a neighborhood watch meeting with LAPD and the Neighborhood Prosecutor to discuss overall crime and neighborhood issues. Please let me know if you'd like to proceed with that and we can coordinate a time.
- **Preferential Parking:** Because you already live within the boundaries of a Preferential Parking District (#46), you only need to petition your block of Catalina to get the restriction posted. This is also a resident-led effort and you would need to be able to demonstrate 75% of the block. If you are interested in proceeding, LADOT would provide you with a parking petition, and you would have 6 months (plus 3 through our request if you don't have enough time) to post. I am also including a succinct breakdown of the process [here](#).
- **Palm fronds, loose litter, and clean-ups:** Councilmember O'Farrell has a Clean Team that conducts on-demand cleanup requests from constituents, free of charge. If you have cases like the broken fish tank that needs addressing, please send me an address with a photo so we can send our Clean Team out there. Where is this particular location?
- **Homelessness:** Please submit all requests for addressing homeless encampments, along with a picture and an address, to me.

Thanks, and let me know if you have any further questions, or if you'd like to set up a time to discuss.

Best,
George

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Wed, Jan 8, 2020 at 11:36 AM

Hi Privacy ,

I also forgot to ask, where are the loud music/subwoofer and other party-related noise disturbances coming from? If you have an address, we can focus law enforcement to the site to abate.

Please let me know as soon as you have an address and we will begin the process.

Best,
George

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Tue, Jan 14, 2020 at 12:06 PM

Thank you for the information, its a lot. I have a busy life and it's difficult to address all of this but I will try.

As for permit Parking I already tried doing the petitions last year and it was virtually impossible to get everyone on the block to sign the petition or even a percentage of everyone on the block to sign the petition because there are so many large buildings which I couldn't even get into... so that's not possible, also because I have a job and it was like taking on a second job.

I would be interested in attending any community meetings in which I could address some of these things so please keep me in the loop. I work during the week but late afternoons I can be available to attend community meetings.

I will get you the address of the noise problem buildings, than you!

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Fri, Jan 24, 2020 at 2:04 PM

Thank you, Privacy.

Please let me know if you have any questions/comments or if you'd like to schedule a time to chat or meet.

In the meantime, I will wait to hear from you about those building addresses.

Have a nice weekend!

Best,
George

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